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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McMANIS.

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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN COMMON MARKET GOALS

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CHINESE INTEREST IN A FORMAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COMMON MARKET SEEMS TO HAVE DIMINISHED. EARLIER THIS YEAR, EUROPEAN OFFICIALS SPECULATED THAT A BID BY PEKING FOR PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT ON SOME COMMODITIES WAS LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4 CHINESE DIPLOMATS HAD MADE FREQUENT, SERIOUS INQUIRIES OF COMMON MARKET OFFICIALS DURING 1973. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, 3 PEKING REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THE EC PLANS FOR PREFERENTIAL TRADE 2 WITH ROMANIA, SUGGESTING THAT CHINA MIGHT WANT TO MODEL FUTURE

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TIES WITH THE EC ON THE ROMANIAN ARRANGEMENT.

POSITIVE REFERENCES TO THE EC HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM THE CHINESE PRESS SINCE JANUARY. HOWEVER, AND WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED NO SUBSEQUENT EXPRESSIONS OF CHINESE INTEREST IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. E-2 IMPDET.H

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